

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] The above described meandering or crenelated profile or contour of device 10 according to the present invention for suspending gas channel elements on a housing of a gas turbine ensures to the highest possible degree the reduction of stresses due to temperature gradients which occur in the case of thermal differences between the relatively hot gas channel elements and the relatively cold housing. Web-like elements 18, which extend essentially at right angles or perpendicularly to plate-shaped elements 11 through 17, are deformed due to thermal ~~tresses~~ stresses only in the elastic range so that no service life-reducing material stress occurs.